

ADVERTISED BILLETS

1. TYPE BILLET: IMA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: COB, EST, 21 June 2014

GRADE: Major – Lt Col

BILLET: Trial Services

PMOS: 4402

LOCATION: Camp Pendleton, CA

DATES: TBD

BILLET DESCRIPTION: The RLS is seeking an experienced military justice officer and litigator to mentor young trial counsel on trial techniques and to assist in complex litigation, particularly in such cases as sexual assault. In this billet you may be asked to travel to east and west coasts to assist in TCAP training for young active duty Trial Counsel. You may also be asked to assist in the prosecution of complex cases.

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MISSION STATEMENT: Provide expert advice, assistance, and training on military justice matters, including trial and appellate advocacy, strategy, and ethics, to Navy and Marine Corps judge advocates in coordination with the Trial Counsel Assistance Program (TCAP) of the Judge Advocate Division.

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2. TYPE BILLET: IMA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: COB, EST, 29 June 2014

GRADE: Major – Lt Col

BILLET: Installation JA (WACO)

PMOS: 4402

LOCATION: Camp Pendleton, CA

DATES: TBD

BILLET DESCRIPTION: IMA needed to support the Western Area Counsel Office (WACO) with installation law issues, particularly issues relating to environmental compliance/land use/real estate law, labor/civilian personnel law, federal fiscal law and procurement/contract law. Duties include legal research and writing, advising and assisting both the civilian and military attorneys at WACO and MCAS Miramar Office of Counsel, as well as advising the staff at the various Commands in the Marine Corps Western area. In-depth knowledge of any of the legal practice areas discussed above is preferred in order to spot issues and to facilitate needs of the Commands served. Familiarity with how Department of Defense components fit into the overall regulatory framework is also helpful. This officer will assist in providing legal advice on the myriad environmental, land use, and other installation-specific issues affecting Marine Corps training range sustainability, facilities construction and management, and the fielding of new and emerging weapons systems. While these are specialized practice areas and prior practice experience is desired, interested attorneys without prior experience will be actively considered. Candidates must be prepared to do all of the above either independently or while performing "on-site" drills.

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3. TYPE BILLET: IMA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: COB, EST, 2 July 2014

GRADE: Colonel, Colonel-select

BILLET: IG, MCIWEST

PMOS: 4402

LOCATION: Camp Pendleton, CA
DATES: TBD

BILLET DESCRIPTION: The IMA IG duties would include those associated with work as an IG (actual) with the expectation that the officer fills in for the IG in cases of leave or contingency. The investigatory duties of an IG are ideally suited for the skill set and acumen of a senior attorney. Local applicants preferred.

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4. TYPE BILLET: IMA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: COB, EST, 5 July 2014

GRADE: Captain - Major

BILLET: Reserve Regional Victims' Legal Counsel (RVLC), VLCO

PMOS: 4402

LOCATION: Quantico, VA; VLCO-East, Camp Lejeune, NC; VLCO West, Camp Pendleton, CA; and VLCO-Pacific, Camp Foster, Okinawa

DATES: TBD

BILLET DESCRIPTION: To augment the AC structure, Judge Advocate Division (JAD), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC), is seeking a highly qualified reserve judge advocate with significant military justice experience and demonstrated superior research and writing skills to conduct drills as Reserve RVLC for the VLCO offices at NCR, East, West and PAC. The Reserve RVLC will work under the direction and supervision of the Officer-in-Charge, VLCO and work in close coordination with the RVLC-active duty O-4 judge advocates. There will be one Reserve RVLC assigned to each LSSS whose region corresponds to the LSSS Legal Services Support Area (LSSA). Reserve RVLC assignment cannot conflict with other employment.

DUTIES: The Reserve RVLC's primary duties are providing legal counseling and representation to victims of crime within assigned region pursuant to law, regulation, and policies issued by the OIC, VLCO.

Specific duties include the following:

1. Conducting intakes and interviewing victims of crime.
2. In cases of sexual assault, explaining differences between restricted and unrestricted reporting.
3. Providing overview of the military justice system.

4. Explaining civilian and military protective orders.
5. Advising victims regarding interaction with law enforcement officers and investigators.
6. Advising victims of right to be present at military justice proceedings.
7. Discussing collateral misconduct, potential consequences, and options.
8. Explaining Government's authority to compel testimony and compel production of evidence.
9. Explaining Military Rule of Evidence (MRE) 412 and prohibited sexual predisposition evidence.
10. Explaining rights to privacy of medical and therapist records in accordance with MRE 513.
11. Explaining victim advocate-victim privilege under MRE 514.
12. Accompanying clients to meetings with criminal investigators, trial counsel, and others.
13. Conducting legal research and drafting motions, memos, and correspondence required to effectively advocate for the legal rights of clients.
14. Representing clients and asserting their rights at legal proceedings, including Article 32 pretrial investigations and Art 39a motions sessions.
15. Attending VLCO meetings and training events as required.
16. Preparing and providing briefs to commands on the background, mission, and role of VLCO.
17. Traveling throughout the region covered by VLCO East, West, PAC, NCR for meetings and legal proceedings, including overseas.

RESERVIST REQUIREMENT: To augment the AC structure, Judge Advocate Division (JAD), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC), is seeking a 4 highly qualified reserve judge advocate (preferably O-4) with significant military justice experience and demonstrated superior research and writing skills for assignment to Reserve Victims' Legal Counsel Organization (JRV) Branch.

POC FOR INFORMATION: For more information about the billet, contact Colonel Carol Joyce at (571)465-6564 (BB) or Major Jahn Olson at (703) 955-1430 (BB).

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RANK ORDER OF LOCATIONS IN APPLICATION: When you submit your application, please rank order the four billet locations. Do not list a billet location if you know that you are not interested in that location.

BACKGROUND: On 14 August 2013, the Secretary of Defense (SecDef) directed all military Services to establish a special victim's advocacy program, best suited for each Service, to provide judge advocate legal advice and representation to crime victims throughout the military justice process. Judge Advocate Division (JAD), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) established the Victims' Legal Counsel Organization (VLCO) with initial operating capability on 1 November 2013 and fully implemented program on 1 January 2014. JAD is now establishing a Reserve Branch in support of VLCO, Reserve Victims' Legal Counsel Organization (JRV).

5. TYPE BILLET: IMA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: COB, EST, 9 July 2014

GRADE: Captain - Major – Lieutenant Colonel

BILLET: Law of War Instructor

PMOS: 4402

LOCATION: Washington

DATES: TBD

BILLET DESCRIPTION: The mission statement of RLS Operational Law Branch (JRO) is to train and supervise judge advocates and other members of the LOW/OPLAW training detachment who provide units with Law of War training and Basic Operational Law Training to new judge advocates. Train judge advocates in operational law and provide these individuals to Combatant Commanders and other commanders upon request. Establish training requirements, and supervision provision of these services to supported units and commands.

This dynamic Branch trains the MEFs OCONUS and CONUS. You can expect to attend an OpLaw Course at Charlottesville or NJS, Newport as soon as seats and funding

are available. These seats and funding are a major priority for the RLS. Prior perational Law experience is important for this billet.

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6. TYPE BILLET: IMA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: COB, EST, 17 July 2014

GRADE: O-6/O-6 Select

BILLET: Branch Head, JRS Operational Law Branch (JRO)

PMOS: 4402

LOCATION: Washington D.C.

DATES: TBD

BILLET DESCRIPTION: The Branch Head, JRO, is tasked with developing a rigorous training schedule to train IMA JROL/LOW members to perform any LOW requirements. These requirements include managing a traveling training unit to provide LOW/OPLAW training to the Total Force in accordance with applicable regulations. JROL drills at Henderson Hall. The Branch Head, JRO, selected for this Reserve Legal Support (RLS) leadership billet is also responsible for mentoring and leading the RLS JRO officers ensuring that the RLS JRO Branch complete all required training and administrative requirements in a timely manner, and coordinating the timely submission of fitness reports and appropriate end of tour awards for the RLS JRO Branch. When applying for this billet, make sure you omit the personal identifiable information from both the RQS/PROSUM. This means omit the following: 1. DOR 2. Social security number, including last FOUR and 3. Street address

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